



JAIL DELIVERY

Prisoners Make Escape Last Evening.

SAWED A WAY OUT

Men are Almost Certain to Be Recaptured Within a Short Time.

TWO PRISONERS STAY IN

Officers Along Railroad and Water-front Have Been Notified and the Escape of the Men is Considered Next to Impossible.

A jail delivery occurred last night at the county Bastille, and, somewhere in the rain and mist, Fred Stanch and Harry C. Lowe are wandering—fugitives from justice.

Their own act places them beyond the pale of the law.

The jail-break was not discovered until 11 o'clock, but because of the kindness of the sheriff, the prisoners had been able to do their work so cleverly that it was not noticed, and the men effected their escape without an alarm being given.

Deputy Anderson, who was called away from the jail for a short time, found, upon his return, that two bars in the door from the corridor had been sawed with Russian iron saws, and the two on each side had been so bent as to form an aperture of some 14 inches, and through this the prisoners made their way. After being out of the corridor, it was only the work of a moment for the two men to break down the outer door and escape.

Because of the inferior accommodations of the old jail, Sheriff Linville directed that the prisoners be allowed the freedom of the corridor during the cold weather, instead of being locked in the cold, damp cells, and to this act of leniency the prisoners owe the chance that gave them temporary freedom, for their recapture is certain.

The work of sawing the bars was evidently done during the temporary enforced absence of Deputy Anderson, and the officers have not as yet been able to form a theory as to where the saws with which the work was done were obtained, but the belief is expressed that Lowe, whose record is little known, had them somewhere about his person when he was incarcerated.

The local record of the two men is as follows: Lowe was arrested for the theft of some shoes by Sheriff Linville. Lowe stole the shoes, had alterations made by the application of rubber heels, and then, by a strange freak of poetical justice tried to sell them to the man to whom they were consigned in Astoria. The consignee recognized the shoes as part of a delayed shipment he was expecting, and the arrest followed.

Fred Stanch, who was an employe of the O. R. & N. railway, was arrested for theft from his employers, and was followed to his brother's home in Washington, where the goods were found, having been shipped there for safe keeping. Stanch has a wife and children, but Lowe is not known to have any connections and but little is known of his record.

A peculiar feature of the jail delivery is found in the fact that two other prisoners, Matt Johnson (insanity), and John Tenharr (accused of making indecent proposals to little girls in Unlontown), did not attempt to escape, and were occupying their usual places in the corridor when the jailer returned. They were, doubtless cognizant of the prisoners' escape, but they had little to say when interrogated; in fact Tenharr has no English, and Johnson was yesterday morning adjudged insane.

The avenues of escape, unless by a skiff, have been closed on the water front, and it is believed that the men have either gone along the line of the A. & C. railroad or are tramping "cross country," and the officers at all places they must pass have been notified.

Sheriff Linville is out of town,

having gone up to his reserves near Goble for a duck hunt last night. It is learned that Lowe is a telegraph operator, and that he has a paid-up card in the Order of Railroad Telegraphers. This, it is surmised, will impel him to follow the line of the railroads out of town, in which case his immediate capture is certain.

Killed By Revolver.
Spokane, Dec. 17.—Ex-Chief of Police E. M. Woydt was accidentally shot today, the bullet passing through his body three inches above the heart. He was walking along the river bank and his revolver fell from the holster, striking a rock and discharging the weapon. There is a slight chance for his recovery.

Black for Senator.
Troy, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The candidacy of former Governor Frank S. Black for the United States senatorship, in place of C. M. Depew, was announced today by the Troy Times. He was seen by a representative of the Associated Press, but he refused to say a word on the subject.

Wrestler's Close Call.
San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Buzayell, the Algerian wrestler, appeared in police court today to answer a charge of mayhem in having bitten Tom Jenkins, his opponent, during a contest last night. Jenkins refused to prosecute the case and it was dismissed.

Feverish, Dry Washington.
Spokane, Dec. 17.—Washington state irrigation commission is in session to draft a law governing irrigation in this state for submission to the governor and legislature.

KELLY IS MISSING

Millionaire's Strange Disappearance Causing Trouble.

FOUL PLAY IS SUSPECTED

Man Was Very Active in Irish Politics Before He Suddenly Dropped Completely Out of Sight in the City of Philadelphia.

New York, Dec. 17.—Men prominent in Irish organizations here have been informed, says the Herald, of the strange disappearance of the wealthy woolen goods manufacturer, Owen Kelly of Philadelphia. Kelly was one of the foremost supporters of John E. Redmond and the Irish National League in this country. It is said he was last seen last October 25, at a meeting of the Continental Trust Company, of which he is a director in Philadelphia.

It is said that he led the element of the Clan-Na-Gael in Philadelphia which took up the Redmond land scheme for Ireland two years ago. A feud followed, which was carried into the last convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Search for Kelly has been very quiet, his disappearance being known to few persons. Police and other means have failed to find trace of him, and for some reason which none would disclose, there seems to be ground to believe that knowledge of his fate is to be found in that city. It was his custom to come here twice weekly on business.

Kelly is 53 years of age, five feet ten inches in height and weighs 190 pounds.

* READY TO FIGHT.

Gladiators Are in Fine Fettle for Tuesday.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Both "Batting" Nelson and Jimmy Britt have practically reached the stipulated 132-pound mark for their contest Tuesday. Today Nelson stopped regular work and went hunting, declaring he is fit and strong.

Britt is easily coming down to the require notch and is lessening the amount of his daily work. Each man recognizes he will face his most formidable foe in the ring, and both camps take a serious view of the coming fight. There is not enough betting yet to fix a standard.

FORT IS SAFE

Stoessel's Defense Still Holds Japs Off.

FIRST GOOD TIDINGS

Port Arthur Has Provisions for Three Months on Regular Rations.

COMMANDER MAKES ESCAPE

Fort Expects Relief From the Efforts of the Baltic Squadron, Which is Now Thought to be Only a Week's Travel Away.

Chee Foo, Dec. 17 (Midnight).—Commander Mizzenoff, the executive officer of the Russian battleship Putava, until the vessel was disarmed, and who, on December 15 headed the party of seven Russians from Port Arthur which reached here in a sailboat yesterday with dispatches, said to the Associated Press correspondent here tonight that there are 15,000 men in the line of forts at Port Arthur.

Continuing, he said: "Every building in the town is more or less injured, and General Stoessel has put the entire population on a regular ration sufficient to last them for three months."

"The hospitals, at this time, contain over 8000 patients, and the Sevastopol is the only warship that has not disarmed. She sunk one Japanese torpedo boat near the entrance to the harbor."

The commander's news is of greater importance than any that has been received since the fortress of Port Arthur was invested months ago.

Among other things he relates that Rear Admiral Wirenus, while making a trip to the entrance of the harbor on a tour of inspection, was wounded by a fragment of a shell which burst near him, and for a time the consequences of the wound bade fair to be serious, though his recovery is since assured.

When Mizzenoff left Port Arthur in his sailboat it was the calculation of the beleaguered officers that the Baltic, or second Pacific squadron, was about 10 days distant.

The commander expressed the belief that the fortress cannot be captured by the Japanese for some months yet, if at all, for the moral effect of the damage to the town has been lost and General Stoessel has moved the garrison to the walls, dispensed with comforts of all kinds and is prepared to offer a resistance behind his battlements that will cost the Japanese a loss of life they dare not hazard in escalation.

Gunners Improving.

Harbin, Dec. 16.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press). "Back and forth along the railway, now that there is not much in the way of active fighting," writes a staff correspondent of the Associated Press, "one meets many interesting acquaintances, nearly all of whom have something to add to the general story of the war. Coming up the last time across the Tsun river, I was put up for the night by the bridge guard. There is an iron bridge across the river with a little fort at each end and a boat patrolling the river beneath to guard against sudden descents of the Chinese bandits who are always on the alert to annoy the lines of communication, even if they cannot cut them. But the railway guard is a very mobile organization and can concentrate a strong force up or down the line at short notice while the guard boat makes the river banks untenable for an enemy."

"One of the Chinamen on guard at the bridge is an intelligent fellow from the southern provinces and he predicts sweeping changes in China when the war is over. He does not speak as though he regarded Manchuria as an integral part of China. He said: "Whoever wins in this war is going to take Manchuria. China will not care much. But when the war is over,

you are going to see changes in China's internal economy. There are a great many of us especially in the south who have studied the question thoroughly. We know what we want in the way of Chinese reforms and we are going to get them after this war on the border is out of the way."

"On a promontory high above the Tsun is perched a pretty Chinese village and here is established one of the neat, clean and compact Zentvo hospitals. One of the doctors had much to say of the wounded of whom he has handled hundreds and seen thousands. 'Curiously enough,' he said, 'the majority of our wounded are shot in the head. I attributed this to the shrapnel bursting in the air. The Japanese artillery has been responsible for the most of our casualties so far. It is the most effective arm of the Japanese service.'

"We have many examples of the stoicism and devotion of the soldiers who come under our care. I was attending a dying Cossack recently. He was in terrible pain. I stopped to ask him at the end what message he had to send to his parents or relatives. He gave me the number of his rifle and requested that it should be sent to his commander. Another soldier limped in here on foot. He had refused to let the stretcher men carry him saying there were others who needed the stretchers more. His foot was amputated within an hour."

"In the field hospitals the men are put 25 in a tent. They preserve their discipline even in bed and elect one of their tent mates usually one of the less severely wounded as commander. All this is quite independent of the regulations. The wounded take orders from their tent chief and whenever there is a shortage of helpers and there usually is, they help the doctors (Continued on Page Four.)

WILL RELIEVE CITY

Increase of Taxation on Valuation of Property.

COMMITTEE REPORTS MONDAY

Drain on the City Treasury Has Not Been Severe in the Past Year, But on Other Hand, Few Streets Have Been Improved.

A meeting of the charter revision committee of the city council was held last evening for the purpose of completing its report, which will go to the city council on Monday. The full committee, including the city attorney and the city engineer were present.

The discussion ran through several hours, though the report as it will be presented, was unanimous in its tenor.

Recommendation is made that the existing provision for an assessment of 75 per cent of the assessed valuation for street improvement be increased to 100 per cent, or the full assessed valuation. Under this arrangement there will be no increased revenue, but the city will not, in the event of its adoption, be liable for the excess, and the property must bear it all. The drainage on the city resources has not been severe in the past.

Only the lots will be assessed in the future, and not the improvements. That is, the value of the lots will be assessed for improvements, but the value of the improvements will be deducted.

Wholesale Indictments.

Brook Haven, Miss., Dec. 17.—Starting developments in the Lincoln County Whitecap cases were brought to light today when it was announced that a member of the state legislature and two members of the board of supervisors of Lincoln county had been indicted by the grand jury, charged with being connected with the Whitecappers' organization.

The names of those indicted are: T. M. Montgomery, representative, and J. C. Bryant and J. B. Willis, members of the board of supervisors. The total indictments will reach from \$50 to \$60, which is a comparatively large percentage of the county's male population.

Japan has just received some new submarine boats. Most of Russia's warships are submarine now.

IS NOT GUILTY

So Says Mrs. Chadwick in Her Plea Yesterday.

SHE STAYS IN JAIL

Medicine Denied Her for Fear of a Possible Suicide in Her Cell.

TALE OF CLEVELAND WOMAN

Intimates That Mrs. Chadwick is the Highest-Priced Folly Since Marc Anthony Lost Caesarship Over the Queen of Egypt.

Cleveland, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Chadwick was arraigned before Judge Wing in the U. S. District court today, pleaded not guilty on every charge, and declined to give bail. She was remanded to jail to await trial.

President Beckwith and Cashier Spear of the Citizens National bank of Oberlin, were arraigned at the same time and allowed to depart after furnishing bonds, each in the amount of \$25,000, an increase of \$15,000 over the bond furnished previously.

There were few persons about the jail when Mrs. Chadwick entered the carriage to be taken to the court house, nor was there anyone about the federal court building or in front of it. She entered the court room so heavily veiled it was impossible to see her face. She walked feebly, and was supported at every step.

After leaving the court room Mrs. Chadwick found a carriage was not in waiting. To avoid being stared at by people in the hallways, the deputies took her back to the second floor. There she remained till the carriage was procured.

On reaching jail Mrs. Chadwick was perceptibly weaker than when she started into court. Mrs. Chadwick requested medicine, brought from New York, be sent her. It is in possession of Jailer Eggers, and Dr. Wall ordered it be not given her, saying she is under his treatment, and while the drugs may be perfectly harmless, nevertheless he is unacquainted with the prescription and does not care to have her take the medicine.

Sheriff Barry today is of a firm determination not to allow either Emil Chadwick or Freda Swanstrom, nurse, to see the prisoner. Both have been heretofore allowed to call on her. Bringing articles to Mrs. Chadwick is a violation of the jail rules, he declared later, because of the sheriff's refusal to allow them to see her.

CHADWICK RESENTFUL.

Will Not Talk Concerning His Wife's Plight.

Paris, Dec. 17.—Dr. Chadwick of Cleveland, who is still here, resents further inquiries concerning the case of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, or his connection with it. He spends much time following American papers.

WOMAN'S RECORD.

Worst Since Marc Anthony Lost Throne.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 17.—"A good woman who has been malign'd! Why, she is one of the wickedest women alive, and one-thousandth part of her wickedness hasn't been told." Thus spoke Mrs. George Somers of Lucia street last night in referring to Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. Mrs. Somers, who formerly was Miss Della Rowe, was for years confidential maid and companion to Mrs. Chadwick.

"Did Banker Iri Reynolds appear to be a close friend of hers?" interrogated the reporter. She leaned back in her chair and laughed.

"I should think so," said she. "For years Iri Reynolds and Mrs. Chadwick have been as close, almost, as two peas in a pod."

"On an average of two or three times a week for years he used to call at the house, frequently dining there, and most of their usually long talks were behind the doors of her boudoir, and if the doctor or I hap-

pened to be there we were sent away to some other part of the mansion. During the time 'I was with Mrs. Chadwick it was but rarely that a lady called, but there was a very large number of substantial looking men who called to see her, and when I go down street now I often see them in big concerns, in banks and other places, or in their automobiles, and most of the men Mrs. Chadwick received in her own private rooms, sending away the doctor if he happened to be at home, or me, and sometimes she would be in her boudoir with a caller for several hours.

"As for money, I believe she has enormous stores of both money and jewels. One day she showed me a lot of tin boxes, filled with gold and paper money, and bonds and all that, and small steel safes full of the most magnificent jewels, and told me that all this wealth was just as safe and as safely concealed as it would be in any bank vault.

"Oh, those piercing black eyes of hers. While I would be doing up her hair I would find them reflected back at me from the mirror in a strange, fixed stare, and once I remarked to her, 'Why do you keep those black, black eyes fixed on me so steadfastly?'"

"Because," she said, 'I like to study your wonderful sky blue eyes with their strange contrast to your dark hair.'"

"I was never afraid of her—not in the least; but some of the servants were. One was so frightened of her that whenever Mrs. Chadwick drew near she would tremble with head to foot."

"Do you believe that Mrs. Chadwick was Mme. DeVerre?" queried the reporter.

"Do!" exclaimed Mrs. Somers with Continued on page 7.

STEAMER IS BURNED

Nine Persons Lose Their Lives in New York.

TWO PASSENGERS ARE MISSING

Origin of the Fire Not Known—Cargo Was a Valuable One—Crew and Passengers Picked Up by Tug Boats in the Sound.

New York, Dec. 17.—Nine persons, including two passengers, lost their lives early today in the burning of the steamer Glen Island, bound from New York to New Haven. The steamer drifted aground on Captain's Island, in Long Island and was burned to the water's edge.

The vessel left her pier in North river at 9 o'clock last night with 10 or 12 passengers and a heavy cargo.

The fire was discovered before midnight off Execution point. In the sound. How it started is not known, but suddenly the whole boat was seen to become filled with smoke and the electric lights were extinguished.

Boats were hurriedly lowered and all but two passengers and seven members of the crew escaped. One of the lost passengers was a man and the other a woman, residents of New York. None of the names has yet been learned.

A tug which sighted the Glen Island a few dashes to the scene and picked up the passengers and crew from the small boats. They were placed aboard the steamer Corning and brought back to New York.

The Glen Island belonged to the Starin Transportation line. Her cargo was a valuable one, but the loss is not yet known.

ELKINS HUGE ESTATE

Over Thirty Million Dollars Was His "Clean up."

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—William L. Elkins, the street-railway magnate and financier who died in November, 1903, left an estate worth \$31,575,000 according to figures gleaned from the first account of the executors.

SINEWS OF WAR.

Mules Seem to Need a Great Deal of Hay.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—A secret order for 3000 tons of hay has been placed in this city, and the circumstances indicate the order is on behalf of the Russian government.